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For: SMALL VIBRATION MOTOR AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment, subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed December 12, 2005 and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition to extend within the first month, also serves as a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated July 12, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050708) and the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20051211). Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: